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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 23, 2006. Applicant has corrected the non-complaint error by providing the text of claim 40. All remaining portions of the Amendment are as originally submitted on October 5, 2006.